

THE TOWNS AROUND.

BARNET.

Fine and Imprisonment for Liquor Selling.

Alonso H. Cheney, who has kept the Nelson house for a year or more, was tried on Wednesday March 30th, by State's Attorney Blodgett, and fined one hundred dollars and costs, with sixty days at Rutland for illegal liquor selling. He appealed to county court, and is held for his appearance in June by \$150 bonds. Mr. Cheney was fined once before and gave his promise to the attorney to sell no more liquor. There were a large number of witnesses summoned. Some declared their intention to tell the truth, others had business out of town, or up to a mountain farm, and could not conveniently return till evening. Mr. Cheney was all ready to move when arrested. Mr. Charles Greenbank has moved into the hotel, and we trust will keep a more orderly house.

William Boardman is at home again on a short vacation.

J. Leslie Ryan, who has been very dangerously sick with fever is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Laughlin have gone to Whitefield, N.H., to visit their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Stanley have been spending a week at Lancaster, N.H.

Isaac Morrill has rented the Peter Shantley farm and has taken possession.

J. S. Kenerson is a busy man. He has recently made a contract to sell hay-caps, manufactured from pulp, and is off to Maine.

Henry Hall has brought from the orphan asylum at Burlington a fine little boy of five years and expects to adopt him, this is the fourth child from that institution within a year that has come to this town.

Rev. J. Boardman on March 27th preached a timely sermon on the Christian duty of paying taxes, the text being, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that be Caesar's and unto God the things that be God's."

EAST BURKE.

Mrs. D. B. Cushing has gone to North Monroe to visit her brother.

Chas. H. Gray is school committee of district No. 8, which is the village district.

Almond Smith has moved from the Hollow to live with his daughter, Mrs. Phippen.

Mrs. Julia A. Godding died at her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Godding, April 4, at one p. m., aged 61 years and 7 months.

WEST BURKE.

Geo. Smith is clerking for Densmore and cleaning up his store while he takes the list.

Mr. Godding of this village shows a black rabbit skin. The rabbit was caught in Newark.

One man here has not only tapped his sugar place, but got through sugaring and gathered his buckets.

April first was the first day that wagons generally appeared on our streets, and now sleighs are all gone.

The roads in the village are rapidly settling and three days more like the last three will make dry wheeling.

A portion of the mill dam went out Tuesday, which will be quite a damage to Wendell Silsby on his sawing.

Alfred Boyce, who was clerking in a grocery store in Barre, returned home sick last week, but is now gaining.

Charles Beckwith of Cherokee, Iowa, who has been sick at his brother's in this village, is failing. He came on here to attend his mother's funeral several weeks ago, and has not been able since to return. His sister, Mrs. Stella Nelson, came on some ten days ago, and his brother Alton last Saturday, from Cherokee.

WEST CONCORD.

The James Ball house has been sold to Warner Bingham; price about \$950.

B. F. Currier has bought out the Kidder grocery store and has taken possession.

Col. Dudley has not returned from his eastern trip yet, his wife is at Whitefield, stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis.

The farmers are getting a little discouraged with their sugar making, as the flow of sap is very small so far this season.

Rev. Mr. Currier and wife were away on a visiting tour last week and a student from St. Johnsbury supplied the pulpit last Sabbath.

The St. Johnsbury mixed quartette, with Mr. Harris as accompanist, and Mr. Batchelder as cornet soloist, gave a concert at the Universalist church last Wednesday evening. A goodly number were in attendance and all were highly pleased with the entertainment.

DANVILLE.

E. H. Brown has moved into Mrs. Farr's house.

Mrs. Pilgrim of Boston is stopping at Mrs. Preston's.

James Green has moved to St. Johnsbury, where he is to work in the shops.

On account of a washout on the railroad we had no mail from either way on Tuesday.

There will be a caucus to choose delegates to the republican convention at Montpelier, at the town hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The young ladies of the "Y" society will have a sociable at Miss Kate Currier's on Friday evening, to which all the young folks are cordially invited.

WEST DANVILLE.

Wm. Sauters, Jr., has gone to Barre for a job at polishing.

The mail from here to Marshfield goes through on wheels.

The ladies' aid society met with the Misses Morrill on Thursday, the 31st ult. G. A. Lwoell has been to Peacham papering and otherwise renovating the Peachamites.

Hollis Way has bonded Eben Woodward's pasture lot on purpose to try the quality of the granite there.

E. N. Dunbar is repairing his house, D. W. Choate doing the work. Geo. Merrill & Son furnishing the windows.

The sugar makers are wearing long faces; snow going off very fast, without freezing at night makes poor sap weather, and the water very high and the traveling very bad.

GLOVER.

Mrs. Locke of Irasburgh is visiting at Dr. P. L. Templeton's.

Chas. Cook is moving back to his place in South Glover.

The domino party given by the young people was well attended.

Andrew Walcott has purchased the mill property of F. N. Mills and taken possession; reported price \$2700. Mr. Mills will return to his home in Canada.

EAST HARDWICK.

Henry Warner and wife visited in Morrisville this week.

J. H. George and wife have returned from Plainfield, N. J.

Dr. Newton and wife have been visiting in Johnson this week.

Mrs. Babbitt's sister, Mrs. Updegraff of Pennsylvania, is here.

The Endeavor society gave a free sugar party at chapel hall Tuesday eve.

A. E. Fort has bought the land back of his blacksmith shop of G. L. Johnson. The lumber is ready to put up an addition the same size as the shop he now uses.

LUNENBURG.

Mrs. Henry Warren has been visiting in Lancaster for a week.

Rev. Mr. Hayley goes this week to visit his family in Lowell, Mass.

The Catholics now hold service in the town hall the first Sunday of each month.

Miss Ida Dodge is expected home from the normal school in a few days for a short vacation.

The concert by the St. Johnsbury quartette last Thursday evening was a very fine one, and very much enjoyed by those attending.

The sugar makers are now very busy; but many think the season will be a short one. Only a few in this town will take advantage of the bounty law.

The house occupied by Henry Hartsborn took fire one day last week; prompt assistance was at hand and the fire was put out without much damage.

The concert given here by the St. Johnsbury mixed quartette under the leadership of Mr. H. H. May, was very fine. The selections were good and were well rendered, all members of the quartette doing credit to themselves.

LYNDON.

Mrs. S. L. Brown is very sick and fears are entertained in regard to her recovery.

Misses Ella and Clara Wilmarth sold their furniture at auction last Saturday afternoon.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a sociable at W. H. Richardson's next Friday evening. All are invited.

Rev. L. Dodd and wife intend to go to Montpelier next Monday to attend the annual session of the Vermont conference.

The first new sugar of the season was furnished by the Ladies Aid society at Mrs. Staples last Friday evening. About 75 were present and report a good time. Net proceeds over \$5.

Rev. E. J. Beach having closed his labors with the Congregational church, Rev. P. B. Fisk of Morrisville supplied the pulpit as candidate, preaching very acceptably afternoon and evening.

The village district voted to have 36 weeks of school during the year, and raised 40 cents on a dollar to pay expense of same. Miss Fanny Stark of St. Johnsbury takes the place of Nellie Ayer as teacher in the intermediate department.

LYNDON CENTER.

E. J. Quimby has bought the Frank Quimby place for about \$900.

Mr. Drew, freight conductor, will move from Swanton, to the W. H. Hubbard house.

It is reported that I. H. Hall is about to cut down his sugar orchard just south of the village. Every resident hopes this report will without foundation.

A sugar party was given by the ladies' society last Tuesday evening at the vestry. After the sugar was served the young people remained for a social time.

John W. McClure has been engaged as sexton and will spend all his working hours during the summer in and about the cemetery grounds. No better man for this work could have been found.

The G. A. R. and other friends gave a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Colliston last Saturday evening, the occasion being their twenty-fifth anniversary. Gifts suitable to the occasion were left, and a good time enjoyed by all.

A delegation of students and teachers from the institute visited R. H. Rice's sugar orchard last Saturday and were well paid for their visit. It was an expensive trip for one young lady, who lost her pocket book with about twelve dollars in money, during the trip.

LYNDONVILLE.

Twenty-seven teachers attended the public examination held here last week.

P. A. Vinton will build a two tenement house south of his dwelling on East street.

The Ladies Aid society furnished the first new sugar of the season at Good Templars hall last Thursday eve.

Geo. H. Smalley has sold his house on Main street to Mrs. Walter Wetherbee. Price reported to be \$2850.

D. M. Silsby has cut about 250,000 feet of logs this season. They will soon be floated to the mill at the "Corner."

The republicans have a caucus at village hall next Saturday eve., April 9, to elect delegates to the Montpelier convention to be held April 13.

Riverside Lodge, Good Templars, celebrated its thirteenth anniversary last Friday eve. by literary exercises, a supper and promenade. Only four of the charter members are now members of this lodge.

E. J. Blodgett, agent of the Conn. Mutual Life Insurance Co., has moved to West Randolph and occupies a tenement in Dr. Davis' house on Centre street. He will have an office with E. M. Campbell in the Parker building on Depot street.

MORRISVILLE.

Lucier's minstrel company gave their entertainment in the Town hall Monday evening.

Services were held in the Universalist church last Sunday, for the first time in several months. Rev. Mr. Wright was in the pulpit.

Rev. P. B. Fisk preached in Lyndon and St. Johnsbury Centre last Sunday. Dea. P. K. Gled read a sermon at the church in this place.

Mr. Foss of the firm of Foss and Tewksbury, and George Clark have exchanged property, so that Mr. Foss will occupy Mr. Clark's house in this village.

Andrew LaFountain and Miss Melissa Perry were married Tuesday evening, March 29, and Mark Stone and Miss

Ernestine Keeler March 30, by Rev. P. B. Fisk.

The "Order of Tens" gave a masquerade at the Town hall on last Friday evening. Prizes were awarded to the person wearing the most unique and the one wearing the prettiest costume. Warm sugar was served by colored waiters in the Masonic hall.

NEWPORT.

Elisha Lane will build a \$25,000 opera house as soon as the ground is thawed. The building will be practically fireproof and located on Main street in what is now band stand park. The lower stories will be finished for stores and offices.

PASSUMPSIC.

Geo. C. Lawrence and G. G. Winslow are on the sick list.

Friends of Mrs. L. H. Vitty gave her a farewell reception March 31.

Chester Felch is wearing two canes since he fell out of a tree last week.

The pulp mill can not run on account of high and muddy water. Ide's mill is running.

W. F. Woods has a flock of 11 sheep from which he has raised 20 lambs. Has an one done better?

Geo. Hall and Eddie Buckland, two young boys, shoveled 500 bushels of corn from a car at Ide's mill in 20 minutes.

Goods sold cheap at the Kendall auction, Tuesday; the home place, including 20 acres of pasture land, was bid off by J. D. Gould for \$1392.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith were reminded of their fifth wedding anniversary last week by a large number of friends calling on them, leaving a fine chamber set, easy chair, etc.

The ice went out Monday night and took the temporary pier out from under the railroad bridge above the station here. This leaves the bridge very weak; the roof was taken off yesterday to lighten it. They are to build this bridge new this summer.

NORTH PEACHAM.

John Dorway has moved to Danville.

Allen Bros have started their shingle mill this week.

G. D. Chandler of Brunswick, Maine, is here carrying on his sugar place.

Frank Chandler has finished his logging job in Topham and returned home.

Fred Weeks has closed his shop and gone to Danville to work for Moses Porter on a farm.

Scott M. Farnum and wife have just received twenty-seven hundred and fifty pounds of sable iron from Pittsburgh, Penn., which they are putting on to their new wagons and carts.

RYEGATE.

Geo. G. Nelson is disposing of his Western horses slowly but surely, at remunerative prices, doubtless.

The maple sugar party given by the ladies for the benefit of the U. P. church, last week was a very pleasant affair. The roads were so bad that many were prevented from attending, but the receipts were over \$12 notwithstanding. The speaking was good and the music also, and very amusing.

The oldest inhabitant does not remember of the snow disappearing so rapidly without rain, as it has the last few days. Sugar makers are looking a little blue.

A few of our young men went to Boston a few weeks ago, and we think with an eye to better employment than Ryegate offers. They have returned, and from this fact people will draw their own inference. Young men who expect to labor for a living go away from home when they leave this town.

Old lady Symes, who has been so near the point of death, and who is about 88 years old, is slowly recovering, being able to go into the kitchen and take her meals with the rest of the family.

A very pleasant party met at the house of Albert Hall last week, to witness the marriage of his daughter to C. W. Somers, son of W. L. Somers of Barnet. Miss Hall has been one of the most successful school teachers in town. Mr. Somers is a young man of much promise, and stands high, both morally and physically. The presents were numerous and valuable, hardly anything duplicated. A brother's present was a gold eagle.

A misunderstanding between the Blue Mountain Granite Works Co. and M. F. Sargent at So. Ryegate is to be referred to Edward Miller, Jefferson Renfrew and M. R. Gray on Friday, April 8.

SHEFFIELD.

M. P. Jenness has put up a sign marked "Hotel."

H. P. Simpson is just out from two weeks of grip.

W. H. Chase has lost four valuable horses, including his three year old stallion by Jesuit of West Concord. Mr. Chase places the cause as buttermilk, which he had given them quite freely. They were valued at \$600.

SOUTH WALDEN.

Mrs. J. Thurston of Bloomfield was in town last week visiting friends.

There were no services at the Union church last Sabbath, owing to the absence of the pastor.

In the last will and testament of Mrs. Mary Flin it stated that the income of a part of her estate was to be divided equally between the church at Noyesville and the church at this place, provided the services should be kept up at said church.

WATERFORD.

Frank and Stephen Hovey started for New York last Wednesday.

The republican voters of Waterford are requested to meet at the town hall West Waterford Saturday April 9, at 2 p. m., to elect delegates to attend the republican state and district conventions to be held at Montpelier on Wednesday, April 13.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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A NEWPORT LETTER.

Certain Observations on a Variety of Topics by a Caledonian Correspondent.

THE BUILDING ROOM IS FINELY ON.

The spring and summer of '92 is essentially a building season in Newport. Most interest centers in the new opera house to be erected by Elisha Lane on band stand park on Main street, between the Express and Standard office and the Memphremagog house. The opera house will be of brick, practically fire proof, with a seating capacity of from ten to fifteen hundred. The lower stories will be used for stores and offices. There is talk of a new street being laid out on the ground of the late Silas G. Bean, connecting Main street with Eastern avenue, which has long been demanded by the traveling public. Photographer Jenks, with commendable energy, is erecting a good sized studio on the corner of the new street and Main. There have been a large number of transfers of realty in addition to the customary spring repairing.

A THRIVING LOCAL INDUSTRY. It would be safe to say the majority of Newport people are unaware of the extent of B. W. Moore's overall factory. He employs over fifty girls and several men. The force will be increased as soon as larger quarters and machinery are received. Forty different kinds and grades of cloth are made up into four different styles of overalls, varying from twenty-four to forty-six waist measure, also shirts, blouses and summer coats. Foreman Green has gotten up a black drilling coat and vest, which will be especially appreciated by office workers. The factory is worth a good deal to the town as the weekly pay-roll of some hundred of dollars is largely spent here, and the industry has nearly trebled in the ten months of its existence.

ACTIVITY AND INTEREST AMONG LOVERS OF HORSEFLESH. Last summer the Memphremagog Driving Park association, with a capital stock of ten thousand dollars, fitted up a pretty little park in West Derby. The only improvement one could suggest would be in substituting a kite track. This is a natural result from the introduction of blooded stock in this region. By Maj. Grout and the Highland stock farm a few years ago. The summer meet at the park will be held July 4, and it is safe to say the "steppers" will all be there. The extensive arrangements are not yet completed, but premiums to the amount of \$900 have been provided, and a balloon for those who wish to rise in the world. Although it is but a few years since any special interest was generally taken in horse breeding, a fine day shows a large number of speedy driving horses on the street. A larger experience and closer observation will doubtless remove the too frequent overdraw check, replace the heavy curb with a light snaffle, and to raise and lengthen the breeching till freedom of movement is obtained. These improvements will bring additional speed, though in justice we can but say the majority of animals are well managed.

A TOUCH OF POLITICS.

Politics are rather a drug in the market. Probably everyone in Orleans county regrets Maj. Grout's withdrawal from the gubernatorial contest, as he is in every way suited to the demands of the republican party—an active, clear-headed politician, successful business man and morally irreproachable, whose one crime is, he is a brother to a congressman of national distinction. Gen. Frank E. Alford, whose name has been mentioned as a possible delegate to the national convention, states that he would be unable to accept the nomination if tendered, owing to the illness of the senior partner, W. D. Crane, although no one would more appreciate the honor. Gen. Alford came here immediately after graduating from the Harvard Law school in '77 and has been frequently recognized by the republican party, which he has faithfully served.

AN EDITOR IN THE PULPIT—SEVEN LANGUAGES IN ONE MAN. Rev. E. A. George, pastor of the Congregational church, has set an example which might be well followed by other clergymen in summer resorts, in taking his vacation in the winter, so as to be ready for the extra work during the busy months. In the absence of the rector of St. Mark's last Sunday, Editor Grout conducted the service most acceptably. The demand of the times is not for more clergymen, but for more active laymen, and St. Marks is to be congratulated upon having so talented and devoted a layman. Boston prides herself upon having a street car driver who can read Dante in the original. Newport goes one better in having a scavenger, or in local parlance a swill man, who speaks and reads seven languages. Mayo, as the grey-haired, bent little old man is called, was formerly a Canadian pedagogue, whose failing health demanded a change of occupation, which he seems to have found in collecting swill to feed his drove of hogs, instead of teaching.

CHEAP LIVING FOR EVERYBODY.

None need go hungry in town with first quality of white potatoes at twenty-five cents per bushel and eggs at twelve cents per dozen, and other farm produce at corresponding rates. The season promises to be an early one and farmers are already planning to begin their spring work in a few days.

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GEO. E. GROW.

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All the remaining negatives owned by C. E. Dickerman, formerly of St. Johnsbury, have been placed in my hands to sell. They are in first-class condition, indexed and numbered, and perhaps they are just what you want. Also some taken by the late D. A. Clifford, C. F. GIBBS, 2 Paddock street.

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